

# Using Roomscapes

## Choosing shelves

Consider the kinds of storage needed for the activities in each area. Shelves double as boundaries and display when they are away from the wall.

## Shelving height

Children's age is an important factor. 41 cm shelves are nice within an area for babies. 61 cm shelves provide a good counter surface for most children, and 81 cm shelves maximize storage space and can bound cosy areas. You may prefer a tall height around a quiet area or near the wall.

## Connecting Roomscapes

No tools are needed. Connectors on the end of each shelf or panel slide into grooves on the posts, allowing you to position your panels or shelves at various angles. (See Figures 1 and 2)

Posts are 6 cm wide and should be reckoned into the total measurement. Choose post height to match that of the neighbouring shelf, panel, or stacked combination. (When connecting two heights, posts must match the taller height.)

Wall adapters can be screwed to the wall or other stable fixture to support a post. The bottom of the wall adapter must be on the floor.

The adjustable panel (p. 31) can fill in any odd gaps in your Roomscapes run. It adjusts from 63 cm to 94 cm wide.

## Safety and stability

When connecting shelves in a straight line, use 2 posts and a filler. (See Figure 3)

Panels must be connected at both ends with a shelf, wings or wall adapters. (See Figure 4)

No more than two panels in a straight line. (Options: create 45° or 90° angles, add a shelf, or use wings, p. 31)

If panels are stacked on shelves or other panels to create a higher divider, combined height must not exceed 122 cm.

Gates and doors must be connected at both ends to a shelf or panel at least 61 cm high. Posts must be at least 81 cm high (or 122 cm for door).



\* You can attach a door or gate to the wall, using a wall adapter and post on one side, and a shelf or panel on the other.



\* Any shelf less than 94 cm long next to a door or gate must be connected at 45° or 90°.



\* Never connect panels in a straight line with a door or gate-use 45° or 90° angles.

Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3



Figure 4